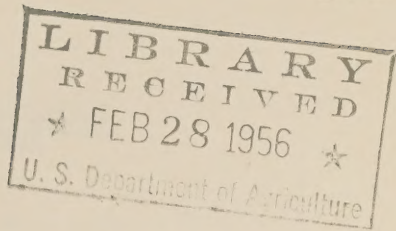


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Instructions for Ordering

TERMS OF SALE

PRICE

\$40.00 per 1000 in multiples of 50 of a variety, total order at least 1000 cuttings. The price is the same for all varieties listed in our catalogue.

\$5.00 per 100 in multiples of 50, for orders totalling between 300 and 950 cuttings.

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We also fill orders calling for 25 of a variety, due to the extra labor this involves we charge 1c more per cutting for all varieties ordered in multiples of 25, thus bringing the price to 5c, 6c and 7c per cutting, depending on the total amount of the order.

Minimum order 25 of one variety.

SUBSTITUTIONS

We will substitute varieties as good or better for any items not listed in this catalogue.

To speed up delivery we will also substitute, to the best of our ability, if on the shipping date certain varieties happen not to be available. No substitutions will be made if this is specifically mentioned when ordering.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Special shipping instructions and address if different from your regular mail address should be shown on your order. All cuttings are shipped Railway Express, Air Freight or Air Express Collect and are in perfect condition before being accepted by the Express Company. Therefore, if there is any damage enroute from being broken, heated, frozen or too long in transit, call your express agent to inspect the same, make out bad order report and file claim because our responsibility ceases after the Express Company has accepted our shipments.

We, Wayne Floral Company, give no warranty, express or implied, as to the productiveness of any cuttings or plants we send out and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Our liability, in all instances, is limited to the purchase price of the cuttings or plants.

CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS

Changes or cancellations on your order must be received at least 30 days before shipping time. We cannot accept changes or cancellations on Mum cutting orders later than 30 days before specified shipping date.

Causes of Premature Budding of Chrysanthemum Cuttings During the Spring. How to Prevent it.

During the Spring, until May 1st, budding can occur, depending upon the variety and a temperature of 60 degrees or above.

To prevent setting of buds additional light can be given during the early Spring months. Use 60 watt bulbs, spaced four feet apart and about 30 inches above the plants. Use lights two hours each night until May 1.

LARGE FLOWERING VARIETIES

S—Indicates varieties we find most suitable for shading.

P—Indicates varieties suitable for pot plants.

Pinching and flowering dates given here are for normal flowering without shading or lights.

Price: \$40.00 per 1000 for orders totalling 1000 cuttings and up, in multiples of 50 of each variety. Please notice we offer all our varieties, including the more recent introductions, at the same price. For orders totalling less than 1000 cuttings and calling for less than 50 of a variety we charge slightly higher prices, see quotations on page 2.

YELLOW STANDARDS

8-WEEK VARIETIES

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Pinching Date</i>	<i>Flowering Date</i>
Gold Lode.....	Int. Reflexed	July 10	Oct. 15
S Mrs. Kidder.....	Int. Incurves	July 10	Oct. 20
SP Blazing Gold.....	Int. Semi Incurved	July 15	Oct. 23

9-WEEK VARIETIES

S Sunglow.....	Int. Inc.	July 15	Oct. 25
Yellow Albatross.....	Incurved	July 15	Nov. 1
P Yellow Lace.....	Spider	July 15	Nov. 1
S Good News.....	Int. Incurved	July 16	Nov. 1

10-WEEK VARIETIES

SP Imp. Ind. Yellow.....	Incurved	July 20	Nov. 5
SP Ind. Yellow.....	Incurved	July 20	Nov. 5
SP Dk. Indian Yellow.....	Incurved	July 20	Nov. 5
S Yel. Rayonnante.....	Spider—Fuji	July 20	Nov. 5
S Yellow Queen.....	Incurved	July 20	Nov. 10
Yellow Monument.....	Incurved	July 20	Nov. 10

11-WEEK VARIETIES

Yellow Marketeer.....	Sport of Marketeer	July 25	Nov. 18
P Bonnaffon DeLuxe.....	Incurved	July 25	Nov. 20
Friendly Rival.....	Incurved	July 25	Nov. 20
Yellow Mefo.....	Sport of Mefo	July 25	Nov. 20
Harvester.....	Incurved	July 28	Nov. 23
Marie DePetrus.....	Incurved	July 28	Nov. 23

12-WEEK VARIETIES

Dk. Yellow Chattanooga.....	Sport of Chattanooga	July 28	Nov. 25
Golden Pearson.....	Incurved	July 28	Nov. 25
Golden Mrs. Ross.....	Incurved	July 30	Dec. 3
Yellow Moeller.....	Sport of M. Moeller	July 30	Dec. 3

13-WEEK VARIETIES

Imp. Tobin's L. Yellow.....	Incurved	Aug. 5	Dec. 13
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WHITE STANDARDS

7-WEEK VARIETIES

Smith E. White.....	Incurved	July 1	Oct. 5
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8-WEEK VARIETIES

S Silver Sheen.....	Incurved	July 10	Oct. 20
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LARGE FLOWERING VARIETIES

WHITE STANDARDS (Continued)

9-WEEK VARIETIES

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Pinching Date</i>	<i>Flowering Date</i>
PS Queen's Lace.....	Spider	July 15	Nov. 1
P Wilson's White.....	Incurved	July 15	Nov. 1
S Albatross.....	Incurved	July 15	Nov. 1
S Snow White.....	Incurved	July 15	Nov. 1

10-WEEK VARIETIES

S Betsy Ross.....	Incurved	July 20	Nov. 5
S Giant Betsy Ross.....	Sport of Betsy Ross	July 20	Nov. 5
SP Ind. White.....	Incurved	July 20	Nov. 5
S White Rayonnante.....	Spider—Fuji	July 20	Nov. 5
S Jean Elizabeth.....	Incurved	July 25	Nov. 10
Monument.....	Incurved	July 25	Nov. 10

11-WEEK VARIETIES

S Marketeer.....	Incurved	July 28	Nov. 18
S Mefo.....	Incurved	July 28	Nov. 20

12-WEEK VARIETIES

Chattanooga.....	Incurved	Aug. 1	Nov. 25
December Glory.....	Incurved	Aug. 5	Dec. 1
Margaret Moeller.....	Incurved	Aug. 5	Dec. 3

13-WEEK VARIETIES

December White.....	Incurved	Aug. 1	Dec. 5
Smith's L. White.....	Incurved	Aug. 10	Dec. 13

PINK STANDARDS

8-WEEK VARIETIES

Major Bowes.....	Int. Incurved	July 12	Oct. 15
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9-WEEK VARIETIES

SP Mary Garden.....	Spider	July 20	Nov. 1
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10-WEEK VARIETIES

Rayonnante.....	Spider	July 20	Nov. 5
SP Ind. Pink.....	Int. Incurved	July 20	Nov. 10
S Orchid Queen.....	Semi Incurved	July 20	Nov. 10
S Dk. Orchid Queen.....	Sport of Orchid Queen	July 20	Nov. 10

11-WEEK VARIETIES

Aristocrat.....	L. Incurved	July 25	Nov. 20
Rose Delight.....	Int. Incurved	July 28	Nov. 20
Helen Frick.....	Int. Incurved	July 22	Nov. 20
Thanks. Pink.....	Int. Reflexed	July 25	Nov. 23
Peter John.....	Med. Reflexed	July 28	Nov. 23
Ed. Seidewitz.....	Int. Incurved	July 28	Nov. 25

LARGE FLOWERING VARIETIES

BRONZE AND RED STANDARDS

9-WEEK VARIETIES

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Pinching Date</i>	<i>Flowering Date</i>
	Int. Incurved	July 15	Oct. 25
S Apricot Queen.....	Int. Incurved	July 15	Nov. 1
S Detroit News.....	Int. Incurved	July 15	Nov. 1

10-WEEK VARIETIES

SP Ind. Bronze.....	Int. Incurved	July 20	Nov. 5
SP Dk. Ind. Bronze.....	Int. Incurved	July 20	Nov. 5
S Br. Rayonnante.....	(Gena Harwood) Spider	July 20	Nov. 5
P Delaware.....	L. Sem. Inc. Yel. Bronze	July 20	Nov. 8
S Br. Orchid Queen.....	Sport of Orchid Queen	July 20	Nov. 10
Mrs. Roy.....	Int. Incurved, Red Buff Reverse	July 24	Nov. 13
Garnet King.....	Int. Reflexed, deep red	July 22	Nov. 13

12-WEEK VARIETIES

Gladys Pearson.....	Int. Incurved	July 25	Nov. 25
Oak Leaf.....	Int. Inc.	July 25	Nov. 25
Muto's Crimson.....	Semi Incurved, Red	July 28	Dec. 1
Mohawk Chief.....	Medium Reflexed	July 28	Dec. 1

YELLOW POMPONS, DECORATIVES, SINGLES and ANEMONES

S—Indicates varieties suitable for shading.
D—Indicates varieties suitable for disbudding.
P—Indicates varieties suitable for Pot Plants.

8-WEEK VARIETIES

SP Arlora.....	Large, soft yel.; incurved	July 10	Oct. 15
SP Yellow Irene.....	Small Pompon	July 10	Oct. 15
S Rodell Imp.....	Small Pompon	July 10	Oct. 20

9-WEEK VARIETIES

S Golden Herald.....	Gold. Yellow L. Dec.	July 12	Oct. 25
S Gold Coast.....	Int. Pompon	July 20	Oct. 25
S Yellow Dot.....	Int. Pompon	July 20	Oct. 25
S Yellow Arcadia.....	Sport of Arcadia	July 20	Oct. 30
S Mary L. Hall.....	Deep Yellow Int. Pompon	July 20	Nov. 1
S Yellow Halo.....	Sport of Halo	July 20	Nov. 1
S Schn. Yel. Daisy.....	Int. Single	July 20	Nov. 1
S Starbright.....	L. Single	July 15	Nov. 1
S Yel. Sea Gull.....	Light Yellow, L. Pomp.	July 20	Nov. 1

10-WEEK VARIETIES

S Yel. Beauregard.....	Sport of Beauregard	July 20	Nov. 5
S Barcarole.....	Int. Pompon	July 20	Nov. 5
S Constellation.....	Int. Decorative	July 20	Nov. 5
S Yellow Shasta.....	Sport of Shasta	July 25	Nov. 10

YELLOW POMPONS, DECORATIVES, SINGLES AND ANEMONES (Cont.)

11-WEEK VARIETIES

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Pinching Date</i>	<i>Flowering Date</i>
S Yellow Sculpture	Sport of Sculpture	July 25	Nov. 15
S Golden Chord	Int. Pompon	July 22	Nov. 15
S Forty Niner	Int. Formal Pompon	July 28	Nov. 15
DS Yel. L. I. Beauty	Sport of L. I. Beauty	Aug. 1	Nov. 20
S Yellow Highbrow	Sport of Highbrow	Aug. 1	Nov. 20
S Lollipop	Int. Pompon	Aug. 1	Nov. 20
S Pippin	Int. Pomp.	Aug. 1	Nov. 20
Klondike	Orange Yel. Int. Pompon	Aug. 1	Nov. 20

12-WEEK VARIETIES

Sunnyside	Int. Pompon	Aug. 5	Nov. 25
D Champagne	Int. Single	July 28	Nov. 25
D Goldsmith	Large Decorative	Aug. 5	Nov. 25
D Yellow Valencia	Sport of Valencia	Aug. 5	Nov. 28
Yellow Cordova	Sport of Cordova	Aug. 1	Nov. 30

13-WEEK VARIETIES

Jack Pot	Gold. Yellow L. Decorative	Aug. 1	Dec. 5
Yellow Spangles	Sport of Spangles	Aug. 10	Dec. 5
Corsair	Semi Formal Pompon	Aug. 10	Dec. 12

14-WEEK VARIETIES

Yellow Snowcrest	Sport of Snowcrest	Aug. 5	Dec. 15
Yellow Garza	Sport of Garza	Aug. 5	Dec. 15
Vibrant	Int. Decorative	Aug. 10	Dec. 20
Gold Seal	Int. Single	Aug. 10	Dec. 20

15-WEEK VARIETIES

Yuleflame	Large Decorative	Aug. 15	Dec. 25
Yellow Snow	Sport of Snow	Aug. 10	Dec. 25
Yellow Revelation	Int. Pomp.	Aug. 15	Dec. 25
Ill. Yel. Snowbound	Sport of Ill. Snowbound	Aug. 15	Jan. 5

WHITE POMPONS, DECORATIVES, SINGLES AND ANEMONES

8-WEEK VARIETIES

Uvalda	Int. Pompon	July 10	Oct. 15
S Silver Ball	Large Pompon	July 10	Oct. 15
S Irene	Small Pompon	July 10	Oct. 15
S Pristine	Int. Pompon	July 10	Oct. 20

9-WEEK VARIETIES

S Popcorn	Int. Pompon	July 15	Oct. 25
S White Popcorn	Sport of Popcorn	July 15	Oct. 25
S Keepsake	Int. Pompon	July 15	Oct. 25
S Pinocchio	Small Pompon	July 20	Oct. 25
S Songster	Int. Pomp.	July 15	Oct. 25
S Arcadia	Int. Pomp.	July 16	Oct. 28
SD Halo	Int. Single	July 20	Nov. 1
S Sea Gull	Ivory, Int. Pompon	July 20	Nov. 1
S White Doty	Large Pompon	July 20	Nov. 1

WHITE POMPONS, DECORATIVES, SINGLES AND ANEMONES (Cont.)

10-WEEK VARIETIES

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Pinching Date</i>	<i>Flowering Date</i>
White Top	Int. Decorative	July 20	Nov. 5
S Encore	Int. Pompon	July 20	Nov. 5
Pacesetter	Int. Pure Wh. Single	July 20	Nov. 10
S Illini Igloo	Int. Pompon	July 20	Nov. 10
S Shasta	Int. Anemone	July 20	Nov. 10
S Little America	Int. Anemone	July 20	Nov. 10
SP Ill. Snowdrift	Int. Decorative	July 20	Nov. 12

11-WEEK VARIETIES

SD Sculpture	Large Daisy	July 22	Nov. 15
Snowflurry	Small Pompon	July 22	Nov. 15
D L. I. Beauty	Yel. Cushion L. Anemone	July 25	Nov. 20
Highbrow	Ivory Int. Decorative	July 25	Nov. 20
Priscilla	Int. Pomp.	July 25	Nov. 20
	Large Pompon	July 25	Nov. 24

12-WEEK VARIETIES

D White Valencia	Sport of Valencia L. Single	July 31	Nov. 30
Cordova	Int. Pompon	July 28	Nov. 30
Fortune	Int. Pompon	July 28	Dec. 1
Carrara	Int. Decorative	Aug. 10	Dec. 3

13-WEEK VARIETIES

Cameo	Int. Decorative	Aug. 10	Dec. 5
Spangles	Small Pompon	Aug. 10	Dec. 5
Cotillion	Int. Pompon	Aug. 10	Dec. 5
Snowdrop	Button Pompon	Aug. 10	Dec. 8
Yukon	Int. Single	Aug. 10	Dec. 10
Satellite	Int. Pompon	Aug. 12	Dec. 13

14-WEEK VARIETIES

Snowcrest	Green eye, Small Pompon	Aug. 10	Dec. 15
Silversmith	Int. Decorative	Aug. 10	Dec. 15
Snowcap	Large Pompon	Aug. 5	Dec. 15
Garza	Int. Anemone	Aug. 5	Dec. 15
Heirloom	Int. Decorative	Aug. 10	Dec. 20

15-WEEK VARIETIES

Revelation	Int. Decorative	Aug. 15	Dec. 25
Snow	Int. Pompon	Aug. 15	Dec. 30
Ill. Snowbound	Large Decorative	Aug. 15	Jan. 5

PINK POMPONS, DECORATIVES, SINGLES AND ANEMONES

8-WEEK VARIETIES

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Pinching Date</i>	<i>Flowering Date</i>
S Jewell	Small Pompon, Lavender	July 15	Oct. 15
S Carolyn Yosick	Small Decorative, Lavender	July 15	Oct. 20

9-WEEK VARIETIES

S Pinkette	Int. pink Pompon	July 12	Oct. 25
S Reward	Int. Single	July 20	Oct. 25
S Pink Dot	Int. Pompon	July 14	Oct. 25
S Bluechip	Int. pink Decorative	July 20	Nov. 1
S Lillian Doty	L. Pompon, Rose Pink	July 20	Nov. 1

10-WEEK VARIETIES

SP Portrait	Large Pink Pompon	July 21	Nov. 8
SP Cover Girl	Lt. Pink Anemone	July 21	Nov. 10
S Pandora	L. Decorative, Luminous pink	July 20	Nov. 10
S Dark Linda Lou	Sport of Linda Lou	July 25	Nov. 10
SP Queen of Pinks	L. Pompon, Lavender Rose	July 25	Nov. 10
SP Masterpiece	Int. Pompon	July 25	Nov. 12
S Memorial	Int. Anemone	July 25	Nov. 12

11-WEEK VARIETIES

SP Carole	Lt. pink Anemone	July 25	Nov. 15
S Dark Norma	L. Anemone, Deep Lavender	July 25	Nov. 15
SPD Orchid Beauty	Int. Anemone; Golden Cushion	July 25	Nov. 15
D Almega	L. Pompon; Lavender Pink	July 29	Nov. 20
D Pink L. I. Beauty	L. Anemone; Lavender	July 28	Nov. 20
	Int. Decorative	July 25	Nov. 20
Minuet	Int. Pompon	Aug. 1	Nov. 23
Illini Formal Pink Pompon	Int. Rose	Aug. 1	Nov. 23

12-WEEK VARIETIES

D Valencia	Large Single; Orchid Pink	Aug. 1	Nov. 28
D Dk. Valencia	Sport of Valencia	Aug. 1	Nov. 28
Heritage	L. Formal Pompon; Dk. Pink	Aug. 5	Dec. 1

13-WEEK VARIETIES

D Debutante	Large Single; Lavender	Aug. 5	Dec. 10
Minstrel	Int. Formal Pomp.; Lavender	Aug. 7	Dec. 13
Imp. Pk. Minstrel	Sport of Minstrel	Aug. 7	Dec. 13

14-WEEK VARIETIES

Riviera	Int. Dec.; Luminous Pink	Aug. 10	Dec. 15
Defiance	Int. Decorative	Aug. 15	Dec. 20
Medallion	Int. Pompon; Lavender Rose	Aug. 15	Dec. 20

BRONZE & RED POMPONS, DECORATIVES, SINGLES AND ANEMONES

8-WEEK VARIETIES

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Pinching Date</i>	<i>Flowering Date</i>
S Jemima	Large Pomp. Dark Bronze	July 15	Oct. 20

9-WEEK VARIETIES

S Firebird	Int. Dec. Reddish Bronze	July 20	Oct. 25
S Bronze Dot	Sport of Pink Dot	July 20	Oct. 25
S Buckskin	Tawny Bronze, Single	July 20	Oct. 25
S Buccaneer	Int. Single, Orange Apricot	July 25	Nov. 1

10-WEEK VARIETIES

S Comanche	Int. Pomp. Orange Bronze	July 19	Nov. 5
S Beauregard	Int. Pomp. Reddish Orange	July 25	Nov. 5
S Cassandra	Int. Pomp. Orange Bronze	July 20	Nov. 5
S Rubicon	Int. Dec., Reddish Bronze	July 20	Nov. 5
S Bittersweet	Int. Single, Bittersweet red	July 25	Nov. 5
S Chevron	Int. Pomp. Reddish bronze	July 25	Nov. 10
SP Copperhead	L. Dec. Coppery	July 25	Nov. 10
SP Br. Masterpiece	Sport of Masterpiece	July 25	Nov. 12
SP Dk. Br. Masterpiece	Sport of Br. Masterpiece	July 25	Nov. 12
S Paragon	L. Pompon., Red	July 25	Nov. 12
SP Cadet	Int. red Anem., short pot var.	July 25	Nov. 14

11-WEEK VARIETIES

S Legal Tender	Int. Dec. Bronze & Gold	July 28	Nov. 15
S Rusticon	Int. Pompon, Bronze & Gold	Aug. 1	Nov. 20
S Thelma	Int. Pomp., brilliant Or. Scarlet	Aug. 1	Nov. 20
D Red Rolinda	Int. Anemone, Red	July 25	Nov. 23

12-WEEK VARIETIES

Illini Redwood	Int. Pompon Red	Aug. 1	Nov. 25
D Br. Goldsmith	Large Dec. Orange	Aug. 1	Nov. 25
D Apricot Valencia	Sport of Valencia	Aug. 1	Nov. 28
	Buff Br. Sport of Valencia	Aug. 1	Nov. 28
D Red Valencia	Sport of Valencia	Aug. 1	Nov. 28
Amberina	Int. Dec., Orange Bronze	Aug. 1	Dec. 1
Galaxy	Int. Single orange	Aug. 1	Dec. 1

13-WEEK VARIETIES

Debonair	L. Pompon Crimson Red	Aug. 10	Dec. 5
Harlequin	Int. Dec. Crimson Red	Aug. 5	Dec. 10
Christmas Star	Int. Sgl., Scarlet Red	Aug. 10	Dec. 12
Br. Minstrel	Coral Sport of Minstrel	Aug. 5	Dec. 13
Red Minstrel	Sport of Minstrel	Aug. 5	Dec. 13

14-WEEK VARIETIES

Christmas Greeting	Int. Dec. Crimson Scarlet	Aug. 15	Dec. 15
Merrymaker	Int. Single, Scarlet Red	Aug. 15	Dec. 20
D Poinsettia	L. Single, Scarlet Red	Aug. 15	Dec. 20

CHRYSANTHEMUM POT PLANT VARIETIES

No matter when started, the time from planting till flowering is about the same for each variety, throughout the year and depends mostly on the temperature and other growing conditions.

YELLOW

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Pot</i>	<i>Light</i>	<i>Pinch</i>	<i>Flower</i>
Arlora.....	Jan. 4	Jan. 4-Jan. 18	Jan. 18	March 21
Blazing Gold.....	Jan. 4	Jan. 4-Jan. 18	Jan. 18	March 21
Yellow Lace.....	Jan. 4	Jan. 4-Jan. 10	Jan. 25	March 21
Dk. Ind. Yellow.....	Jan. 4	Jan. 4-Jan. 10	Jan. 25	March 26
Ind. Yellow.....	Jan. 4	Jan. 4-Jan. 10	Jan. 25	March 26
Bonnaffon DeLuxe.....	Jan. 4	Jan. 4-Jan. 10	Jan. 10	March 30

WHITE

Wilson's White.....	Jan. 4	Jan. 4-Jan. 18	Jan. 18	March 21
Queen's Lace.....	Jan. 4	Jan. 4-Jan. 10	Jan. 25	March 21
Ind. White.....	Jan. 4	Jan. 4-Jan. 10	Jan. 25	March 26
Little America.....	Jan. 4	Jan. 4-Jan. 10	Jan. 18	March 26
Ill. Snowdrift.....	Jan. 4	Jan. 4-Jan. 10	Jan. 25	March 26
Pacesetter.....	Jan. 4	Jan. 4-Jan. 18	Jan. 18	March 26

PINK

Masterpiece.....	Jan. 4	Jan. 4-Jan. 18	Jan. 18	March 21
Mary Garden.....	Jan. 4	Jan. 4-Jan. 10	Jan. 25	March 21
Ind. Pink.....	Jan. 4	Jan. 4-Jan. 10	Jan. 25	March 26
Portrait.....	Jan. 4	Jan. 4-Jan. 18	Jan. 18	March 28
Cover Girl.....	Jan. 4	Jan. 4-Jan. 18	Jan. 18	March 28
Queen of Pinks.....	Jan. 4	Jan. 4-Jan. 18	Jan. 18	March 28
Orchid Beauty.....	Jan. 4	Jan. 4-Jan. 18	Jan. 18	March 28
Carole.....	Jan. 4	Jan. 4-Jan. 18	Jan. 18	March 28

BRONZE

Br. Masterpiece.....	Jan. 4	Jan. 4-Jan. 10	Jan. 25	March 21
Dk. Br. Masterpiece.....	Jan. 4	Jan. 4-Jan. 10	Jan. 25	March 21
Indianapolis Br.....	Jan. 4	Jan. 4-Jan. 10	Jan. 25	March 26
Dk. Ind. Br.....	Jan. 4	Jan. 4-Jan. 10	Jan. 25	March 26
Copperhead.....	Jan. 4	Jan. 4-Jan. 10	Jan. 25	March 26
Delaware.....	Jan. 4	Jan. 4-Jan. 18	Jan. 18	March 28
Cadet.....	Jan. 4	Jan. 4-Jan. 18	Jan. 18	March 28

All varieties should be disbudded for best results

YEAR AROUND POTTED MUM PRODUCTION

Year around pot Mums are becoming rapidly much more popular with the average grower than year around cut mums. No wonder, a beautiful 6 inch Chrysanthemum pot is produced in three months or even in less time, depending on temperature and variety. Compare this with the time necessary for finishing a Cyclamen, Azalea or Hydrangea and you will understand why pot Mums are now grown in ever increasing quantities.

The one pinch method produces excellent plants. Some growers pinch twice, this delays flowering and is thus a less common practice. Plants of fair quality can be grown by potting and pinching the same day. However, a more perfect plant is produced by pinching a week or two weeks after planting. This means a lighting period of two weeks or less from September 1st till March 15th. For lighting use 60 watt bulbs, spaced 4 feet apart, 30 inches above the plants, three hours each night. Apply lights between 8 P.M. and 5 A.M., so that there is never a continuous darkness of more than 8½ hours.

Maintain at least a 60 degree night temperature, some experts advise 65 degrees but most growers seem to obtain satisfactory results with 60 degrees. After color shows, drop temperature to 55 degrees or less.

Pot Mums can be grown in any good soil and peat mixture. Use five cuttings for a so-called 6 inch ¾ Azalea pan, this is the most popular size.

If you prefer low pots, but use tall growing varieties, as the Lace varieties and Indianapolis varieties, you have to apply the delay pinching method, this means pinch about 10 days to two weeks after short day treatment has begun.

Our pot plant schedule with planting date of January 4th, gives the approximate flowering date of the best available pot plant varieties. The difference in maturing between the early and late varieties is not much over a week. No matter what time of the year the Mums are potted, flowering time will be about three months later and varies only slightly due to temperature, pinching method, cooling off period and variety.

Black cloth for bud and flower formation should be used from March 15th till August 30th, no black cloth is necessary during the rest of the year. Neither is artificial light needed between March 15 and September 1st.

Try a moderate amount of potted Mums for whenever you think you can make good use of them, as for Easter flowering, for September flowering or for every month in the year, as already practiced by many growers. Growing of potted Mums is both simple and profitable.

Please feel free to write for additional information.

